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A LEBANESE ! AWYER (B) FROM AN EMISSARY (F) OF THE GRAND MUFT!.

- 1. THE GRAND MUFT! IS QUIETLY SUPPORTING THE NEW SYRIAN REGIME. HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AL MASIR IS SENDING SABOTEURS AND ASSASSINS TO SYR A FROM LEBANON TO WORK AGAINST THE SYRIAN REGIME. THESE FEBRORISTS CONSIST OF NAJADAH PARTY MEMBERS, PRO-BASIR PALESTINIANS AND DRUZE OF KAMAL JUMBLATT. THEIR MUSSION IS POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. SABOTAGE, AND TERROR BONBINGS. THEY EXPECT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LIFTED CURFEW TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR TASKS.
- 2. THE GRAND MUFTI HAS LENT A TRUSTED EMISSARY TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO PRIME MINISTER KUZBARI SO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

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